

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

*In re* Flint Water Cases.

Judith E. Levy  
United States District Judge

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This Order Relates To:

ALL CASES

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**ORDER REGARDING ISSUES DISCUSSED AT THE MARCH 18,  
2020 TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE**

On March 18, 2020, the Court held a telephonic hearing and now orders the following:

- (1) Co-liaison Counsel and Defendants are to meet and confer about the possibility of further bellwether pool reduction. They will report back to the Court by April 1, 2020 on how the parties wish to proceed.
- (2) From now until close of business on April 1, 2020, all scheduled depositions in the Flint Water Cases are adjourned. By April 1, 2020, the parties will submit an agreed-upon deposition protocol

outlining how depositions will proceed in light of the public health issues caused by COVID-19.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 20, 2020  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

s/Judith E. Levy  
JUDITH E. LEVY  
United States District Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record and any unrepresented parties via the Court's ECF System to their respective email or First Class U.S. mail addresses disclosed on the Notice of Electronic Filing on March 20, 2020.

s/William Barkholz  
WILLIAM BARKHOLZ  
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